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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 November 1958

FROM : Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, October 1958.

1. Status of Branch Projects:

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ORR 36.1556, "The Electron Tube Industry of the USSR," Overdue, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] prepared for publication by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

This project has been returned to the Branch for minor modifications.

- ORR 36.1935, "Trends in the Electronics Industry of the USSR," Overdue, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

In D/I Office.

- ORR 36.1936, "Production of Microwave Communication Equipment in the Sino-Soviet Bloc," 15 November 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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✓ As indicated in the September report, rescheduling of this report is required. [REDACTED] will be occupied full time for the next two months on the US/USSR Exchange Program. In rescheduling this project, it is recommended that the new due date allow for the possibility of gains from the Microwave Exchange now being negotiated with the USSR. This exchange, if it is consummated, will probably take place in the Spring of 1959. For this reason it is recommended that the date 1 June 59 be established for this project.

- ORR 36.2065, "Trends in the Electronic Industry of Communist China," 1 October 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

The final draft of this project has been submitted to the Branch Chief for review. Some slight additions and modifications are being made prior to final typing. The project will be forwarded to D/I during November.

- ORR 36.2081, "The Reorganization of the Electronic Industry of the USSR," Overdue, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Revision and modification of this project in the light of comments of A/U and Deputy Chief, D/I, is being delayed by higher priority work in the Branch.

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- ORR 36.2376, "The Impact of the Guided Missile Program on the Electronic Industry of the USSR," 15 November 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

There is no change in the status of this report since September. Work is progressing on a part time basis while the analyst is registered in the ORR Basic Supervision Course.

- ORR 36.2377, "Production and Utilization of Semi-Conductor Elements in the Electronics Industry of the USSR," 15 December 1958, F. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

There has been no new developments in the status of this report.

- ORR 36.2378, "Trends in the Electronics Industry of the European Satellites," 15 January 1959, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Work on this report was interrupted for two weeks for the analyst to review the USASIA contribution to the East German NIS. This should cause no significant problems in completing the project, providing Mr. [REDACTED] is not called on to undertake a complete rewrite job on the Signal Corps paper.

2. Status of Support Projects:

The Branch contribution to I/PE for project 30.1830 (E. German NIS) has been completed. The support project for OSI (S-376) on Bloc production of radio receivers is almost completed. Project S-381 was established for support of the USIB Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges on the Electronic Production Techniques Exchange now underway.

3. Changes in Estimates:

None.

4. Relationships With Other Components:

[REDACTED] Chief, ST/PC, consulted with the Branch on a request for information received from the Army Security Agency. The request concerned the production capabilities of each Bloc country in the field of electronics, and appeared to be related to vulnerability to air attack. The present Branch research program should provide the required information. [REDACTED] will enquire further to determine the exact nature of ASA's needs, and will inform this Branch of the outcome.

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5. Future Plans:



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